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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 1625
MUELLER, et al.) Examiner: B. Robinson
Serial No. 09/625,384) Atty: Docket No. C-3128/1 (001765.00054)
Filed: July 26, 2000)

For: **RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, which sets a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified application, Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of the term. Applicants' undersigned representative also authorizes the charging of Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the extension fee and any other fee that might be due upon entry and full consideration of this amendment. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the amendment and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

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